



# The Elk Grove HERALD

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Cloudy

TODAY: Mostly cloudy, cooler, high in low 70s. Tonight cloudy, cool, chance of showers.

TOMORROW: Partly sunny and continued cool.

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## Erviti Wants Referendum

School Dist. 59 Superintendent, James Erviti was expected to recommend that the board of education seek a tax referendum next spring.

Erviti said he would make his recommendation at the board meeting last night.

In a release on the district's educational and financial programs, Erviti made the recommendation coupled with several others.

He said, "If one assumes no change in the educational situation as described by the education fund budget for 1970-71 and modest levels of educational cost inflation, while anticipating continued increases in state aid and assessed valuation, the cost quickly outstrips revenue and effectively bankrupts the district by 1972-73."

IN THE FIRST in a series of recommendations to alleviate the problem, Erviti suggests that the district "accept the view that a tax referendum which provides new revenue for 1971-72 is unlikely to win approval. Therefore, the 1971-72 budget will involve again heavy deficit financing, even to meet present program requirements at '71-72 prices."

The second recommendation called for

utilizing "the full extent of the deficit financing available, and coupling the 1971-72 budget presentation in the spring of 1971 with a tax referendum, the tax level to be fixed in such a way as to pay the deficit and no more."

Erviti added that the district would then have to annually follow the practice of coupling budget with tax referendum so as to give the community an opportunity to know that the tax rate requested is no more than that required to meet costs.

Erviti explained that this practice would mean being prepared to go from the present borrowing on next year's income at the rate of 67 per cent, to the limit on tax anticipation warrants at 75 per cent.

"PAYING THE DEFICIT" would not mean paying the total deficit from tax anticipation warrants, however, but the difference resulting from the increased assessed valuation every year.

The third recommendation is that the district ask by referendum for approval to provide textbooks and necessary

educational supplies as a general expense of the district.

Erviti said, "The current practice of charging fees for what purports to be free public education, is not only a contradiction in terms, but also from the parents' viewpoint, bad economics."

That the "board appoint and ask a joint committee of citizens, teachers, and administrators to review the statement of goals and their consequences to see that they are what the community wants and wishes to support," was the fourth recommendation.

Such a review would be completed by Feb. 1 so that the annual budget could be made with the report in mind.

THE FIFTH recommendation was that another committee of parents and other residents be appointed to study the mileage limits and fee structure in the transportation service and report recommendations for their change or continuation. This report would also be complete by Feb. 1 so that it may be considered in preparing the 1971-72 budget.

In explaining the combination of edu-

cation and financial matters, Erviti said, "Although it is possible to consider the educational objectives and requirements in Dist. 59, apart from the financial situation and vice versa, it is better to recognize unequivocally that education costs money and that one's desires for more or better programs frequently involve greater cost."

"ONCE EACH member of the faculty is doing his best at offering quality service, further improvement involves additional service, usually at additional cost. Dist. 59 has both a well defined set of educational hopes and a well documented financial problem."

From a principals' review of goals and prospects of educational practices, Erviti said he concluded that to deliver the educational program identified by the district's goals would require additional costs of from \$700,000 upward in the first year.

"It is quite clear that the present local support for education cannot and does not pay for what we say we want from education," he said.

## Employment Aid A Success

### Village Elks To Hold Anniversary Meeting

Carroll Snyder will be the guest speaker at the first anniversary meeting of the Elk Grove Village Elks Club, B.P.O.E. Lodge 2423.

Snyder is past Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the northern district and is presently affiliated with the Highland Park Elks Lodge where he has served as Exalted Ruler for three terms.

The club will meet Thursday evening at the Arlington Heights Elks Lodge, 2323 N. Wilke Rd., Arlington Heights.

Glenn Freitag, membership chairman, said new members are invited to inquire by calling 437-6879.

Youth Employment Service (YES), a summer program in which tens were placed in jobs, will be continued throughout the school year, it was announced recently at a meeting of Elk Grove Village Community Service.

YES registered 322 youth seeking jobs and placed more than 160 in some type of employment, Irv Helford, youth committee chairman, said.

He said that although most of those placed were in part-time jobs, some were given full-time jobs.

He added that twice as many boys were placed as girls. All got jobs in homeowner-type work such as lawnmowing or babysitting.

The service was operated by four teens paid from a \$2,500 allocation approved last spring by the village board.

THE TEENS REPORTED that there were more calls for 18-year-olds than there were registered. Most 11 to 14-year-olds could not be placed.

Although not many youth were placed in jobs in the industrial park this summer, Helford said he thought more would be next year.

YES will be continued throughout the winter at no cost to the village or Community Service. Two youth will man the office three afternoons a week funded by a work-study program at Elk Grove High School.

The only venture found less than successful by the service this summer was

the cleaning of the industrial ditches, according to Helford.

One-tenth of the ditches behind factories were cleaned this summer. However, several firms have not paid for the service, Helford said.

He explained that the youth billed the

companies \$450, have collected \$100, and know of \$50 or \$60 more that they can expect.

The \$110 balance from the \$2,500 to fund the program was made available to the 15 youth who cleaned the ditches to help pay their salaries.

## Elk Grove Teen Center To Start Members Drive

Following a three-week membership drive beginning Oct. 1 the Elk Grove Village Teen Center will embark on a plan to maximize use of the center.

Beginning Oct. 5 the teen center will be open during lunch hours and concessions will be available. At the end of the drive Oct. 17 the center will be reserved each night for a specific group rather than for all teens.

Membership cards may be purchased during the drive for \$2 for any Elk Grove High School student or high school aged student who lives in Elk Grove Village. The membership card entitles the student to reduced rates at dances, all special events and trips, and entrance into the center on drop-in nights.

AFTER OCT. 17 the membership will

cost \$2.50

At the conclusion of the membership drive, Monday night will be reserved for freshmen and sophomores, Tuesday night the center may be utilized by teen interest groups that would like to use the facility. Wednesday night will be open to juniors and seniors and Thursday night will be left open as a drop-in night for any member.

Friday and Saturday nights will be used for teen center special events.

Future teen center programs include dances, a casino night, discussion groups, a carnival, a rummage sale and trips.

Suggestions for programs and activities are welcome, according to Robert Kurowski, activities coordinator.



ARTISTICALLY decorated room was the result of handiwork of Elk Grove High School student John LaSusa, 16, of 45 Clearmont Drive. He is interested in becoming an interior decorator.

## Atcher Challenges Democrat Barrett

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### Choose Committee For Dinner-Dance

Committee members for the Elk Grove Township Republican Organization's Oct. 16 dinner-dance have been appointed, Mrs. Jeanette Erskine and Mrs. Charlotte Harvey, co-chairmen, announced this week.

The dinner-dance will be held at the Navarone Restaurant, Route 72 and Elmhurst Road, Elk Grove Township.

Committee members include Mrs. Jacki Brenner, Des Plaines, tickets; Mrs. Pat Jackson and Mrs. Bobby Berg, both of Arlington Heights, decorations; Mrs. George Busse, Mount Prospect, hostesses; Mrs. Dianne Scherer, Mount Prospect, entertainment; Ralph Jackson, Arlington Heights, program; Jack Theobald, Mount Prospect, publicity; Mrs. Peg Ayers, Mount Prospect, name tags; and Harold Harvey, Des Plaines, treasurer.

Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from Mrs. Brenner by calling 439-5015.

### Arrest Suspected Illegal Immigrant

A 34-year-old man suspected of being an illegal immigrant was picked up by state police Saturday on the Northwest Tollway near Elk Grove Township.

Pedro Soto Aranda, of San Jose Otates, Mexico, a farmhand in Union, Ill., was held at the Elk Grove Village police station for immigration authorities.

### \$8,000 Grant For Language Courses

An \$8,000 grant has been given to the Elk Grove Village Police Dept. by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission for the purpose of sending police to school to learn Spanish.

The increasing number of Spanish-speaking residents and workers in the area has made it necessary for police to know Spanish, according to Police Chief Harry Jenkins.

### Car Parts Stolen

Several parts from a car brought to the body shop at Hoskins Chevrolet Inc., Elk Grove Village, were reported stolen Sunday by the owner, George Karpen of Des Plaines. He said a tachometer, tape player and carburetor worth \$250 were taken from his car after he brought it there Friday.

Ten police officers will attend the Berlitz School of Languages in Hinsdale this year.

Several Elk Grove Village police officers last spring took part in a pilot project at the school, working in cooperation with Elias Tsougranis, the school's director.



Acorn squash are picked on the first day of Fall by Peter Ciolac at Schaumburg's last truck farm.